

## NEW MEXICO MAN KILLS HIMSELF IN DENVER HOTEL

GEORGE J. UPCHURCH WAS MAN-  
AGER OF V. V. RANCH IN LIN-  
COLN COUNTY

### HIS MIND UNBALANCED

At The Time of Death he Was Acting  
as Traveling Companion for Wealthy  
Invalid—Excessive Drinking Believ-  
ed Responsible for His Rash Act.

Denver, Sept. 3.—His mind unbalanced by whisky, George J. Upchurch, for the past twelve years manager of the V. V. ranch in Lincoln county, New Mexico, and during part of the time traveling companion for Mrs. Agnes Cree of Edinburgh, Scotland, the mother of the owner of the ranch, shot and killed himself in his room at the Windsor hotel at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The bullet entered the right temple and penetrated the brain, causing instant death.

Mrs. Cree, 77 years of age, was one of the first to reach the man's body. Greatly affected by the man's act, she at first was unable to discuss the tragedy. When she had recovered sufficiently she placed the authorities in possession of what information she could, but she declared herself unable to advance any motive for the suicide, unless it was that Upchurch was annoyed and discouraged because he had been unable to leave Denver as he had planned.

#### Drinking to Excess

Attaches of the hotel and clerks in the ticket office of the Rock Island railroad are of the opinion that Upchurch committed suicide in a fit of temporary insanity brought on by excessive drinking.

Upchurch had been in the employ of the Cree family for the past twelve years. He was first engaged by James E. Cree, now a resident of Edinburgh, but for years a resident of the United States, to take care of the V. V. ranch, one of the largest ranches in New Mexico. Later he was also engaged as traveling companion for Mr. Cree's mother.

The latter, according to a statement she made yesterday morning, was ordered by her physician to travel. Subject to heart disease, she could not travel alone, and Upchurch, having proved himself a faithful and competent man, was engaged to accompany the old lady.

At her request Upchurch had joined Mrs. Cree in New York. In his

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company she had traveled through Canada, arriving in Denver two days ago. It was their intention to go from here to New York, where Mrs. Cree was to take the steamer for Liverpool.

Arrangements had been made to leave Monday night, but through some misunderstanding they were forced to remain in this city until yesterday. Upchurch, according to Mrs. Cree, was greatly annoyed at the delay. Though she tried to quiet him and convince him that he was not at fault, he refused to become reconciled.

#### Had Bought Tickets

Part of yesterday morning Upchurch spent in securing transportation. Having secured the tickets he returned to the hotel. For a few minutes he conversed with Mrs. Cree, telling her of the traveling arrangements he had made. About 11 o'clock Mrs. Cree left her room and went into the public parlor.

Mrs. Cree had been out of the room but a few minutes when the report of a shot started those on the first floor and in the hotel lobby. Patrolman Thompson, a guest at the hotel, was the first to enter Upchurch's room. He found the man breathing his last, a revolver beside him, on the floor. Efforts to revive him sufficiently to make a statement were unavailing. Thompson called the ambulance, but by the time Surgeons Preston and Ackley arrived Upchurch had died.

In a wallet in Upchurch's coat the detectives found \$333 in currency and a few sheets of paper containing memoranda regarding expenditures he had made on the trip.

The body was removed to the morgue and will be held there until the dead man's relatives have been heard from.

Upchurch was a native of Tuscaloosa, Ala. He was about 45 years of age and unmarried. He was a cowpuncher before he went to work on Cree's V. V. ranch. Recently he invested his money in a farm on the Ruidoso river, New Mexico, and there he expected to make his home after he had seen Mrs. Cree safely to New York.

Mrs. Cree was deeply affected by the death of her companion. She is the widow of one of Scotland's wealthiest distillers and independently rich.

### THIRD FINGER GEMS MOST COSTLY EVER

New York, Sept. 3.—Diamonds reached the highest price in their history yesterday when a cable from the DeBeers company was received by importers in this city announcing an advance in price of 2 1/2 per cent. This increase makes a total gain of more than 7 per cent for August, but the same company sent out a similar similar notice increasing the price 5 per cent three weeks ago.

"Diamonds are 10 per cent higher today than they were at the height of the tidal wave of prosperity in 1907," said Ludwig Nissen, one of the largest New York importers yesterday, when asked concerning the cause of the advance. "Returning prosperity, together with a decreasing supply is the cause."

#### APPRAISERS WILL PUT VALUE ON ROGERS' SHOP

The hearing of the petition addressed to the board of county commissioners, praying that the court appoint three appraisers to place a value on the property now occupied as a blacksmith shop by Charles S. Rogers on Bridge street, was continued before Judge W. J. Mills in chambers yesterday afternoon.

The committee recently appointed by the county commissioners failed to agree on the compensation to be paid Mr. Rogers for the building, which must be moved to make way for the new concrete bridge across the Gallinas river.

After listening to the evidence produced and brief arguments, Judge Mills overruled the motion of Attorney A. A. Jones, representing Rogers, to have the petition dismissed, and granted the petition.

The appraisers appointed were A. H. Harris, N. B. Roseberry and Antonio Lucero. When the appraisers have placed a value on the property in question, condemnation proceedings will follow, and thus the controversy will be ended.

Many are mentioned for the presidency, but few draw the salary.

A "good fellow" is usually a man with a lot of bad habits.

## NEW FOUNDLAND'S REPUDIATION OF LEGAL AGREEMENT

PREMIER SEEKS TO ABROGATE  
CONTRACT WITH COMMER-  
CIAL CABLE COMPANY

### REVIEW OF THE TROUBLE

The Real Issue is Whether Foreign  
Government Has Right to Violate  
a Reasonable Contract With an  
American Corporation.

New York, Sept. 3.—The difficulties between the Commercial Cable company and the Newfoundland government are assuming international importance. The Commercial Cable company sought to fight out its battle directly with Premier Morris of Newfoundland, but now the Anglo-American Telegraph company, which lands in Newfoundland, has joined forces with the premier by writing to the British colonial office in London.

The issue is whether the Newfoundland government has the right to repudiate a reasonable and legal agreement on the faith of which over \$1,000,000 has been expended by an American corporation. The Anglo-American Telegraph company is evidently trying to inject another issue into the controversy, namely, whether it shall hereafter have a monopoly of the Newfoundland business, as it had for fifty years.

The Commercial Cable company, an American corporation, operates five cables from the United States to Europe. It expended over \$1,000,000 in a new cable to Newfoundland, under a contract made by the Newfoundland government last February, when Sir Robert Bond was premier, and the present trouble is with the new administration, headed by Sir Edward P. Morris as premier, which was in opposition to Sir Robert Bond and which succeeded in the election which took place in New Foundland a few weeks ago.

The new administration repudiated the contract. Thereupon the Commercial Cable company wrote a letter of protest to Sir Edward P. Morris, and Sir Edward, who is in London, makes an answer. The Anglo-American Telegraph company, a British corporation operating cables between Great Britain and the United States in competition with the Commercial Cable company, also joins in the controversy, and has written a letter to the British colonial secretary, to the effect that the contract should not be observed, because it will injure the interests of that company.

The Commercial Cable company now makes reply, and shows that the object of the Anglo-American company is to re-establish the monopoly which it held for fifty years prior to 1904. The Commercial Cable company states that its position is that it made a legal and reasonable contract with a responsible British government, and invested over \$1,000,000 on the faith of that contract, and that consequently it expects the Newfoundland government to respect the contract and not to repudiate it simply because one party to it is an American corporation, and because a British corporation complains that it will be hurt by the contract.

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#### HOW THEY STAND

National League		Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	.....	87	33	.725
Chicago	.....	80	39	.673
New York	.....	70	47	.598
Cincinnati	.....	62	57	.521
Philadelphia	.....	57	64	.471
St. Louis	.....	46	73	.386
Brooklyn	.....	42	77	.352
Boston	.....	33	87	.275

American League		Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	.....	79	43	.648
Philadelphia	.....	74	48	.607
Boston	.....	73	52	.584
Cleveland	.....	63	63	.504
Chicago	.....	61	60	.504
New York	.....	55	67	.451
St. Louis	.....	51	68	.429
Washington	.....	33	89	.264

Western League		Won	Lost	Pct.
Des Moines	.....	71	48	.597
Sioux City	.....	71	49	.592
Omaha	.....	64	56	.533
Topeka	.....	62	56	.526
Denver	.....	58	60	.492
Wichita	.....	59	62	.488
Pueblo	.....	51	69	.425
Lincoln	.....	43	79	.353

#### YESTERDAY'S GAMES

National League		R.	H.	E.
First game—				
Philadelphia	.....	120	000	000—3 11 4
Cincinnati	.....	100	104	020—9 12 1
Corridon, Sparks, Foxen and Doolin;				
Spade and Hoberer.				

Second game—		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	.....	103	000	01—5 9 0
Cincinnati	.....	020	001	000—3 8 2
Moore and Doolin; Rowan, Cantwell				
and Hoberer.				

First game—		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	.....	000	000	000—0 5 1
Boston	.....	000	100	00—1 5 0
Adams, Camnitz and Gibson; Cur-				
tiss and Graham.				

Second game—		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	.....	104	000	000—5 8 2
Boston	.....	100	110	000—3 6 4
Phillips, Camnitz and Gibson; Hy-				
att; Mattern, Ritchie and Shaw.				

Score—		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	.....	200	003	000—5 5 2
New York	.....	000	002	000—2 4 5
Rafael, Beebe and Phelps; Mar-				
quard, Crandall and Meyer.				

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	.....	000	010	000—1 4 1
Brooklyn	.....	200	000	01—3 10 1
Reulbach, Higginbotham and Ar-				
cher; Rucker and Bergen.				

American League		R.	H.	E.
Score—				
Detroit	.....	300	210	02—8 7 3
Boston	.....	000	102	020—5 10 3
Willett and Stange; Collins, Pope				
and Donohue.				

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	.....	300	110	10—6 9 0
St. Louis	.....	300	000	000—3 11 1
F. Smith and Owens; Bailey, Gra-				
ham and Criger.				

First game—		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	.....	000	001	001—2 9 1
New York	.....	020	100	000—6 10 2
Berger, Sifton and Bemis; Hughes				
and Sweeney.				

Second game—		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	.....	000	001	001—2 9 1
New York	.....	100	000	000—1 5 1
Upp and Easterly; Warhop and				
Kielnow.				

Western League		R.	H.	E.
Score—				
Sioux City	.....	010	000	004—5 10 2
Topeka	.....	020	004	000—6 8 0
Johnson, Alderman and Towne;				
Boles and Kerns.				

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Lincoln	.....	000	000	101—2 4 3
Wichita	.....	200	201	000—5 9 4
McGrath and Nunamaker; Sharer				
and Weaver.				

American Association		R.	H.	E.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis		2;		
Toledo 4.				
At Columbus—Columbus 6; Louis-				
ville 3.				

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 3; Kan-		R.	H.	E.
sas City 2.				

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